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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$1110 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2010 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1110
 - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Appl. No. 10/721,793; Filed: November 26, 2003

Recombinant Immunogens for the Generation of Antivenoms to the

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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated March 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- SKGF Cover Letter;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 4. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 5. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
- 6. Return postcard; and
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\$ 770.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

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\$ 576.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 258.00 Fee for excess independent claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16); and

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\$ 290.00 Fee for multiple dependent claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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